

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**FILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.312  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2882**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Hideaki HARA

Notice of Allowance Mailed 11/27/2009 -  
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Application No.: 10/593,802

Group Art Unit: 2882

Filed: September 21, 2006

Examiner: A. MATHEWS

Docket No.: 129429

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE FABRICATION METHOD

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the November 27, 2009 Notice of Allowance, please consider the  
following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**